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The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to add new claims 2-15 and to cancel claim 1. New independent claim 2 is directed to the portable computer shown in Figs. 6A - 6E; new independent claims 9 and 12 are directed to the portable computers shown in Figs. 4A - 4d and 6A - 6E; and new independent claim 14 is directed to the portable computers shown in Figs. 3A - 3D and 5A - 5C.

No new matter has been added.

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